

House Resolution No. 4223

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Donnis Hood, treasured residents of St. Joseph, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on September 12, 2008; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 12, 1948, Donnis Hood and Mabel “Joy” Parker began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Methodist Church in Pickering; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Donnis and Joy Hood have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who drives the DAV van to Leavenworth Hospital every Wednesday, Mr. Hood dutifully served his country in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954 and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a mail carrier with the United States Post Office for thirty years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Hood enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Donnis and Joy Hood attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children and their spouses, Donna and Daniel Pearson and Darla and Dave Tobin; and their four grandchildren and one great-grandchild:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Donnis and Joy Hood upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donnis Hood.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4223, adopted September 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker